



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9932**
Per GRAMME et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_2062A
Serial No. 10/563,291 : Group Art Unit 3671
Filed June 1, 2006 : Examiner Thomas A. Beach
A PIPE SEPARATOR WITH IMPROVED : **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**
SEPARATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: